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# Megan Hansen

Research Director at Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

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Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State...
Utah State University - Jon M. Huntsman School of Business

## Highlights

**Reach out to Megan for...**
Probono consulting and volunteering.

Message Megan

## About

I manage the Center's portfolio of policy-relevant research, cultivate partnerships with scholars across the world, and work to clearly communicate the findings of our research.

## Experience

**Research Director**
Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University
Oct 2017 – Present · 2 yrs
Logan, UT

**Strata**
5 yrs 4 mos

**Director of Policy**
Nov 2015 – Sep 2017 · 1 yr 11 mos
Logan, UT

I worked to develop Strata's strategic vision for research projects in the energy and environmental issue space. I also managed a portfolio of research projects from initial project scoping through drafting and dissemination.

**Policy Analyst**
Jun 2012 – Nov 2015 · 3 yrs 6 mos
Logan, UT

I conducted research on economic issues including public lands, energy development, and the environment. I also managed a team of over 30 student researchers through the entire research process.

Working at Strata: Why I Love It

**Adjunct Instructor**

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**Josh Smith**
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Account Representative at Aon

**Shannon Peterson** · 3rd
Director of Global Programming at Utah State University, Institute of Government and Politics

**Austin Brooksby**
Undergraduate research fellow at the Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

**Derek Kirchhoefer**
Student at Brigham Young University

**Erin S.**
Undergraduate Researcher at Center of Growth and Opportunity at Utah State

**Katie Snow**
Amy Rees Anderson Academic Entrepreneur Fellow at The Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University

**Joshua Monson**
Software Engineer at Leavitt Partners

**Mark Jacob**
Teacher

**Amber Summers-Graham** · 3rd
Senior Staff Assistant at Utah State University - Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

Adjunct Instructor
Utah State University
Jan 2017 – May 2017 · 5 mos
Logan, UT

I co-taught two sections of the introductory economics course, ECON 1500 to over 350 students.

**Undergraduate Teacher's Assistant**
Utah State University
Jan 2012 – May 2012 · 5 mos

Assist Political Science Professors in grading exams and holding review sessions.

**Receptionist / Secretary**
Henderson Law Offices
Aug 2008 – Sep 2011 · 3 yrs 2 mos
Providence, Utah

Responsible for office-wide filing system, office mail system and scheduling. Answered phones and handled customer inquiries.

## Education

**Utah State University - Jon M. Huntsman School of Business**
Master of Science (M.S.), Economics
2014 – 2016
Activities and Societies: Huntsman Scholars

**Utah State University - Jon M. Huntsman School of Business**
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), International Studies/Economics, 3.9
2009 – 2013
Activities and Societies: Huntsman Scholars Fall 2012 Program, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

## Licenses & Certifications

**RYS 200 Yoga Teacher Certification**
Yoga Alliance
Issued Aug 2014 · No Expiration Date

## Skills & Endorsements

**Research** · 35

Endorsed by **Shannon Peterson and 3 others who are highly skilled at this**

Endorsed by **10 of Megan's colleagues at Strata Policy**

**Public Speaking** · 23

Endorsed by **Zachary Volin and 1 other who is highly skilled at this**

Endorsed by **9 of Megan's colleagues at Strata Policy**

**Economics** · 17

Endorsed by **William Shughart, who is highly skilled at this**

Endorsed by **8 of Megan's colleagues at Strata Policy**

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## Recommendations

Received (4) Given (1)

**Carol McNamara**
Associate Director for Public Programs/Senior Lecturer, School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership

Megan Hansen was my undergraduate student and teaching assistant in the Political Science Department at Utah State University. Megan is an excellent writer. She has the superior capacity to read a text of political thought, understand it, and write

April 20, 2014, Carol managed Megan directly

fully and clearly about it. This ability made her an excel... See more

**Randy T Simmons**
Professor of Political Economy
April 22, 2013, Randy T managed Megan directly

Megan writes extremely well. One of her greatest strengths is her ability to synthesize complex material and make it clear to others. She is an excellent presenter.

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## Accomplishments

**6 Courses**
Counterinsurgency • Econometrics • Macroeconomics • Microeconomics • Strategic Culture • U.S. Foreign Policy

**2 Languages**
English • Spanish

**2 Organizations**
Huntsman Scholars • Pi Sigma Alpha, Alpha Iota Chapter

**2 Publications**
Green innovation vs. green regulation • Logan City's Adventures in Micro-Hydropower: How Federal Regulations Discourage Renewable Energy Development

**1 Honor & Award**
Undergraduate Researcher of the Year

**1 Project**
Energy and National Monuments

## Interests

**Pi Sigma Alpha**
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